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1. ON JULY 23, THE PROTOCOL OF THE NEW DEMIREL GOVERNMENT WAS
MADE PUBLIC. TOGETHER WITH THE CABINET LIST, THE PROTOCOL FORMS
THE BASIS UPON WHICH THE JUSTICE PARTY (JP), NATIONAL SAL-
VATION PARTY (NSP), AND NATIONALIST ACTION PARTY (NAP) AGREED
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TO CREATE THEIR COALITION. THE PROTOCOL PROBABLY WILL BE
THE BASIS FOR THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM, WHICH HAS BEEN PROMISED
BY JULY 27 AND WHICH WILL BE SUBJECTED TO A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON
ABOUT AUGUST 1.

2. THE PROTOCOL IS WEIGHTED HEAVILY TOWARD DOMESTIC
POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES (THE ECONOMIC PORTIONS

ARE BEING REPORTED SEPARATELY). RESTORATION OF DOMESTIC PEACE IS AN IMPORTANT THEME. THE PROTOCOL STATES THAT THE COALITION IS COMMITTED TO ESTABLISH INTERNAL PEACE AND WILL USE ALL LEGAL MEANS TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AND PROTECT SECURITY OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

3. OTHER IMPORTANT SECTIONS OF THE PROTOCOL INCLUDE:

--GREECE AND CYPRUS-- THE COALITION PROMISES TO UNDERTAKE A REVIEW OF ALL BILATERAL DISPUTES WITH GREECE. AT THE SAME TIME, IT WILL PAY CLOSE AND CONTINUOUS ATTENTION TO THE NEEDS OF TURKS LIVING IN CYPRUS AND MAKE PROVISIONS FOR ASSURING THEIR SECURITY. THE PROTOCOL CONTINUES, "WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE A POLITICAL SOLUTION IN CYPRUS THROUGH THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS AND PEACEFUL MEANS. IN CYPRUS, IN ORDER TO SECURE A BIZONAL AND BICOMMUNAL, INDEPENDENT AND FEDERAL STATE, EVERY EFFORT AND GOOD INTENTION WILL CONTINUE TO BE HOWN." THE PROTOCOL CALLS ON OTHER COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY GREECE, TO EXHIBIT AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE EFFORT WHOWN BY TURKEY IN THE CYPRUS RPOBLEM.

--NATIONAL DEFENSE-- "TURKEY'S DEFENSE IS NOT REPEAT NOT TIED TO THE DECISIONS AND WISHES OF OTHERS. WE WILL SHOW THAT OUR MILITARY NEEDS CAN BE MET FROM OUR OWN RESOURCES AND A NATIONAL DEFENSE INDUSTRY WILL BE DEVELOPED IN A SHORT TIME. WE WILL NOT RELY ON ONE SOURCE FOR OUR MILITARY NEEDS BUT WILL LOOK TO EVERY POSSIBILITY."

--RE-EVALUATION OF SECTION 163 OF THE CRIMINAL CODE-- A REIVEW OF SECTION 163, WHICH FIXES STIFF PENALTIES FOR THOSE WHO OPPOSE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SECULARISM (ONE OF THE PRINCIPLE REFORMS OF ATATURK) OR ESTABLISH ORGANIZATIONS AIMED AT IMPOSING RELIGIOUS IDEAS ON THE STATE, IS CALLED FOR IN ORDER TO SECURE FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND RELIGION.

--ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY-- THE COALITION WILL SEEK TO ESTABLISH CLOSER AND STRONGER TECHNOLOGICAL AND INDUSTRIAL TIES WITH FRIENDLY, BROTHERLY ISLAMIC STATES. IT WILL ALSO GIVE HIGH PRIORITY TO THE HUMAN AND CULTURAL NEEDS OF TURKS WHO ARE RESIDING AND WORKING OUTSIDE TURKEY.

4. COMMENT: FOREIGN POLICY QUESTIONS RECEIVE CURSORY TREATMENT AT BEST. THE SECTIONS ON CYPRUS AND NATIONAL DEFENSE ARE THE LAST TWO ITEMS IN THE PROTOCOL AND AMONG THE SHORTEST. THE TREATMENT OF THE CYPRUS ISSUE IS ALONG THE LINES OF PREVIOUS GOT POLICY AND SHOWS NO CONCESSIONS TO DEPT. PRIMIN ERBAKAN (ANKARA 5534). HOWEVER, SINCE ERBAKAN HAS ALREADY PUBLICIZED HIS OWN POSITION ON CYPRUS, IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT DIFFERENCES ON THIS SUBJECT WILL HAVE TO BE HAMMERED OUT AGAIN AND AGAIN.
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